

CHURUBUSCO FAÇADE GRANT PROGRAM

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Main Street Churubusco Churubusco Town Council

The Beginning...

Grant was approved and Hyett-Palma downtown study authorized

Feb. 2011 Sept. 2010

Dec. 2010

Information about downtown studies and grant funding options was obtained through Indiana Association of Cities and Towns and Indiana Downtown

Study report was adopted by Town Council

Dec. 2011

Main Street board members and committees put in place

July 2012

Apr. 2011

study by Hyettrecommended a façade grant program be implemented

Downtown

Palma

completed

which

Spring 2012

After meetings and discussions, Churubusco Chamber of Commerce agrees to sponsor Main Street Churubusco

Facade grant program was created, approved and funded

July 31, 2012

First grant

application

received

Program Overview

- Matching dollar program, funding improvements to business and commercial facades in the community
- The purpose is to improve street appearances and stimulate the business environment and growth
- Funded entirely by Town of Churubusco Economic Development funds
- Program offers a maximum of \$5000 per application for facade improvement, awnings, signage and lighting, and architectural help
- Requirements
 - Property must be within town limits
 - Applicant or co-applicant must be the property owner
 - An easement agreement must be signed
- Eligible activities include most things that have a positive effect on the outward appearance of business properties.
- Ineligible activities include:
 - interior improvements
 - roofing
 - building additions
 - sidewalks
 - furnishings
- Has the flexibility to adapt to unusual situations that are not specifically addressed, but may be beneficial

The Process

- Completed application is submitted to Main Street Churubusco
- Application must include:
 - Current photo of the property area to be improved
 - Drawings and description of proposed project
 - Estimates of cost
 - Copy of property deed to confirm ownership
- Applications forwarded to the Main Street Churubusco Design Committee
- Design Committee reviews all aspects of proposal and votes to recommend or reject proposal
- Recommended applications forwarded to Main Street Churubusco board for review and approval
- Approved applications forwarded to Churubusco Town Council for final approval and authorization of fund disbursal
- Satisfactory completion of project is verified by visual inspection by Main Street Churubusco and the Clerk-Treasurer is notified
- Applicant submits a paid invoice for work completed to the Clerk-Treasurer. Payment disbursed
- Completed applications and records are kept by Clerk-Treasurer.

Main Street Churubusco Façade Grant History

Date	Business	Project	Grant \$	Owner \$	Total
July 2012	McDonald's	Total exterior paint	5,000	5,185	10,185
Aug. 2012	K&K Video	Brick repair, paint	4,625	4,625	9,250
Oct. 2012	Sheets and Childs	Windows, garage door	4,569	4,571	9,140
Oct. 2012	Bargain House	Refinish exterior	5,000	5,200	10,200
Apr. 2013	Sheets and Childs	Reface brick wall	5,000	14,929	19,929
Apr. 2013	'Busco Child Care	Front doors, paint	5,000	5,741	10,741
July 2013	Michelle's	Windows, paint, façade repair	2,076	2,076	4,152
July 2013	Bargain House	Construct storefront window	2,600	2,600	5,200
Aug. 2013	Shroyer's	Clean limestone, paint trim	600	600	1,200
Oct. 2014	Hair Solutions	Windows, shutters, & trim	5,000	6,590	11,590
Mar. 2015	Hair Solutions	Stone on front and side	4,501	4,502	9,003
June 2015	Gary's on Main	Restore windows, paint	1,059	1,059	2,118
TOTALS			\$45,030	\$57,678	\$102,708





COMPLETED PROJECTS



McDonald's



Spring 2012

McDonald's



K & K Video and the Central Building

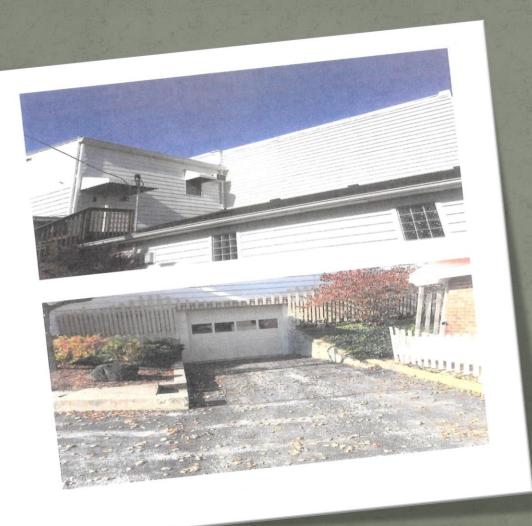




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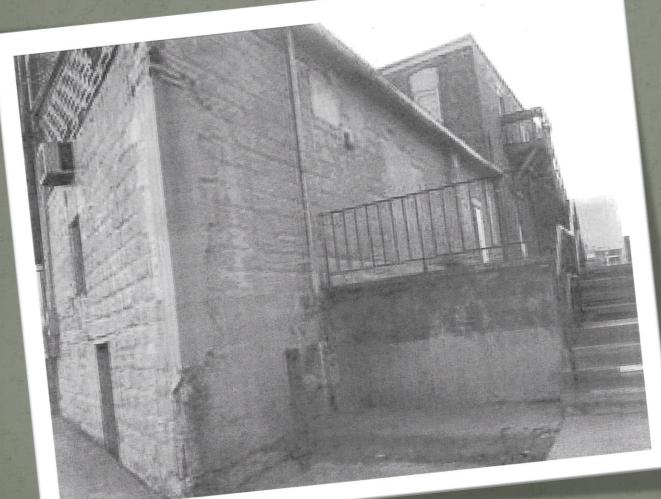


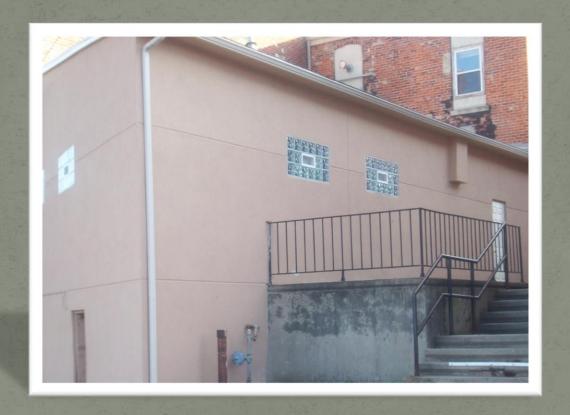










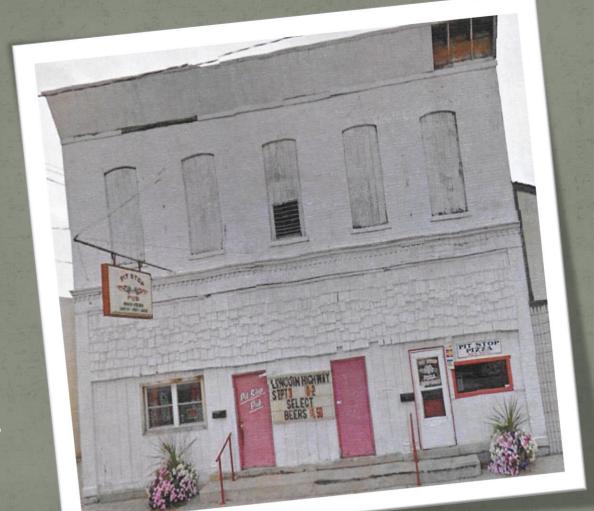








Michelle's



Spring 2013

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Currently

Hair Solutions



Winter 2013

Hair Solutions



Gary's on Main Street



Spring 2015

Gary's on Main Street



Currently



Comments or Questions?



